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Join the covey

MISSOURI QUAIL ACADEMY

Summer 2006

Location

For the June 11-16, 2006 academy, housing, classroom activities and breakfast will be at Central Methodist College in Fayette. Outdoor classroom and shooting activities will take place at Midway Farms, a corporate retreat and hunting preserve nearby.

For the June 18-23, 2006 academy, all activities will take place at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg.

To Apply

Request an application from your high-school biology teacher or agriculture instructor. Applications are also available from 4-H youth specialists and Missouri Department of Conservation offices.

Complete the forms and return them no later than March 15, 2006. Teachers must apply for openings as chaperons by that date.

Applications should be sent to:

MO Quail Academy
Quail Unlimited
382 NW Hwy 18
Clinton, MO 64735
Fax: (660) 885-7152



Missouri Quail Academy

Offers hands-on training in quail management and natural resource conservation for Missouri high-school students. No fees are charged for this program.

Two opportunities to attend

Session 1

Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo.
June 11–16 2006

Session 2

Central Missouri State University,
Warrensburg, Mo.
June 18–23, 2006

- Work alongside university and conservation staff to investigate quail management
- Experience a variety of conservation practices and instruction
- Participate in field trips and outdoor recreation



Students

For each academy, 25 high-school students are selected as cadets based on scholastic achievement and interest in conservation. Applicants must be freshmen or sophomores with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and they must complete a hunter education course before the academy begins.

Benefits

- Explore career opportunities
- Learn technical skills
- Add qualifications to your résumé

Training Topics

- Quail biology
- Wildlife management and telemetry
- Habitat evaluation and improvement
- Population dynamics
- Hunting and firearms safety
- Outdoor ethics
- Wildlife photography
- Botany
- Conservation farming
- Land-use planning



Leadership Skills

In addition to learning about wildlife conservation, cadets also develop skills to communicate the conservation message to their peers and community. They will learn how to write news releases and present educational programs.



Teachers

Each year five teachers are selected as academy covey leaders. They serve as chaperons/assistants while they also learn the latest conservation techniques. In addition to working with motivated, top-notch students, teachers have the opportunity to earn up to two hours of free graduate credit.

Please complete and return an application form for additional information on course credit and responsibilities.

*Teacher involvement is vital to this program!
Please encourage qualified students to apply.*

